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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (d), a copy of the references listed as numbers 1-5 in the attached PTO-1449 are NOT provided as they were cited by the Office in an Office Action mailed 4/21/03 in the instant application. Applicant also notes that the citations listed in the accompanying form PTO-1449 as numbers 1-2 were cited in the International Search Report in corresponding PCT application PCT/US02/12937 filed 4/24/02.

- US Patent No. 6,168,915 issued January 2, 2001 to Scholl et al.;
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- sequence alignment of SEQ ID NO:1 with GenEmbl accession no. M15799 of Medoff et al., Medoff et al. (1987) PNAS 84(7):2007-2011; and
- sequence alignment of SEQ ID NO:3 with GenEmbl accession M30142 of Caras et al. Caras et al. (1987) Nature 325-(6104):545-549.

Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications, **copies enclosed**, which are listed in the accompanying form PTO-1449 as numbers 6-8, and which may be material to the examination of this application:

- Chesebro *et al.* (1990) "Failure of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Entry and Infection in CD4-Positive Human Brain and Skin Cells," J. Virol. 64:215-221;
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- Huang *et al.* (1999) "Replication and Budding of Simian Immunodeficiency Virus in Polarized Epithelial Cells," Virol. 24-34.

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